

## NINETEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 13, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

## Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

## Leave of Absence

Senator Kelly of Tarrant was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Fuller.

## Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that authority is conferred on Bexar County to adopt a "Home Rule Charter" in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by a favoring

vote of the resident qualified electors of said county; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to authorize cities and towns, including home rule cities, which heretofore have issued or hereafter may issue original bonds or refunding bonds payable from revenues of electric light and power systems, gas systems, water systems, sewer systems, or any combination of such systems, to issue additional bonds payable from such revenues for purposes of improving and extending such systems, such additional bonds to constitute a lien upon said revenues in order of their issuance inferior to the lien securing the payment of the bonds previously issued; permitting the issuance of additional bonds on a parity as to payment from revenues and as to lien on property with bonds previously issued when provision therefor is made in the ordinance authorizing the previous issue or the same is provided for in an ordinance, deed of trust or trust indenture authorizing or securing such original issue or refunding bonds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 821 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended; providing for more effective marking, painting and designation of State vehicles; providing for a period to accomplish said marking; providing a penalty for violation; providing an exception; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of Subdivision A of Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended, by adding thereto two new Subsections to be numbered 9a and 9b, respectively, providing for the cancellation or suspension of Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License or Retail Dealer's On-Premise License if the holder thereof purchases beer or the containers or original packages in which the same is contained or packaged except for cash paid therefor on or before the delivery thereof; prohibiting the use of any maneuver, device, subterfuge or shift to secure the extension of credit in the purchase of such commodities and providing for the cancellation or sus-

pension of the license of any licensee guilty of any such prohibited acts or practices; prohibiting the payment of the purchase price of such commodities with post-dated checks or drafts; providing for credit for returned empty containers or original packages; prohibiting the giving of checks or drafts when there is not sufficient funds in the bank to pay the same; to amend Subsection (d) of Section 24 of Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended, by adding thereto a new Subsection to be numbered (D) (1), making it unlawful to manufacture or distribute to sell or deliver beer to holders of Retail Dealer's Off-Premises or Retail Dealer's On-Premise License except for cash; prohibiting the acceptance of post-dated checks or drafts in payment for such beer, containers, or original packages; providing for the acceptance of checks or drafts payable on demand as cash; requiring that such checks or drafts be deposited in the bank or presented to the bank to be cashed forthwith; requiring that any such checks or drafts not honored and paid in due course be reported to the Board on forms to be prescribed by the Board; giving authority to the Board to promulgate and enforce necessary rules and regulations to prohibit the sale of beer or the containers or original packages in which it is contained or packaged except for cash; providing for the cancellation or suspension of the license of any licensee guilty of any such prohibited acts or practices;

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Ashley submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman.

Senator Nokes submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Aeronautics, to whom was referred H. B. No. 118, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NOKES, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 12, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 12, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B.

No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

#### Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read severally first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent unfair trade practices in the sale of motor vehicles, boats and tractors requiring an written statement to accompany certain sales, providing for the contents of such written statement, defining terms, declaring an emergency and providing damages and penalties, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Corbin:

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the revocation and cancellation of the authority to issue bonds of counties and incorporated cities or towns; authorizing the commissioners' court of any county and the governing body of any incorporated city or town to order elections for the revocation or cancellation of their authority to issue bonds theretofore voted but not sold and delivered; providing certain conditions relating to such elections; providing that if the election carries the bonds, if printed, shall be destroyed; providing for the submission of copies of certain orders or resolutions pertaining to the Attorney General and the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Bell, Kelly of Tarrant, and Bracewell:

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 140, Section 141 and Section 142, Article XV of Senate Bill 172, Chapter 421, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, providing for the compulsory inspection, adjustment, correction or repair of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers and house trailers under the supervision of the Texas Department of Public Safety; providing for the des-

ignation of official inspection stations; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for inspection fees; creating a fund for the administration of this act, providing for the effective date of this act; providing for severability, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Bracewell:

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the sale in Texas of certain defined dangerous drugs, except by drug stores licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy, and upon written prescriptions by persons licensed in this State to practice medicine by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, and to practice dentistry by the State Board of Dental Examiners, and to practice veterinary medicine by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and to practice chiroprody by the State Board of Chiroprody Examiners; prohibiting the refilling of prescriptions for the drugs named herein; excepting from the provisions of the Act wholesale drug firms in certain instances; fixing penalty for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Fuller:

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the State Highway Department to construct and maintain motor vehicle parking areas and ramps or ways for launching motor boats and hauling the same from the water; providing for the construction of access ways; authorizing the acquisition of land and easements in land; directing cooperation with other agencies; directing cooperation with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing for type of construction; authorizing and directing the use of certain funds; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Game and Fish.

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a

population of not less than 46,000 inhabitants and not more than 46,500 inhabitants according to the preliminary announcement of population by the District Census Supervisor for the year 1950; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6228b, Section 4, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, Title 109, page 558, providing for the tenure of office of persons who have served on one (1) or more Courts of this State to be changed from twenty-five (25) years to twenty-four (24) years or more so that such persons will be entitled to retirement pay under the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Kelley of Hidalgo:

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1a of Article 5139, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, and particularly as amended by S. B. 426, Chapter 366, Acts, Regular Session, 51st Legislature, 1949; providing for Juvenile Boards in certain counties, fixing the salaries of the members thereof; providing a savings clause; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ashley:

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 5a, providing that during the first seventy-five (75) days of any Regular Session it shall not be in order for the Legislature to consider any appropriation bills except those necessary to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, to pay judgments against the State and, in emergencies, to provide for the public defense until the biennial appropriation bills for the support of the judiciary, the State departments, the institutions of higher education, the junior colleges, and the eleemosynary and reformatory institutions have been finally passed by both Houses; requiring the Finance Com-

mittee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House to report the biennial appropriation bills to the Houses not later than the sixtieth calendar day of each Regular Session; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified electorate of this State.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Moffett and Hardeman:

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications, election, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said Court.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

### House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House today, were read first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 26—To Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 39—To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 40—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 49—To Committee on State Affairs.

### Senate Joint Resolution 7 on Second Reading

Senator Vick moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 7 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Fuller
Ashley	Hardeman
Bell	Hazlewood
Bracewell	Hudson
Bullock	Kelley of Hidalgo
Carter	Lane
Colson	Lock
Corbin	Martin

Moffett	Shofner
Moore	Strauss
Nokes	Tynan
Parkhouse	Vick
Phillips	Wagonseller
Russell	Weinert

Nays—2

Carney	McDonald
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Joint Resolution 7 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 7 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Nays—2

Carney	McDonald
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Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

(President in Chair.)

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Nays—3

Bell	McDonald
Carney	

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

#### Senate Resolution 38

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the St. Marys High School Civics Class of Taylor, Texas, with their instructor, Mr. Harrigan; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 on Second Reading

Senator Weinert moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 9 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. C. R. No. 9, Granting George W. Soefje permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 on Third Reading**

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 9 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was adopted.

### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 7, Granting John T. Higgins permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. 19, In memory of Vincent John Lucia.

S. C. R. No. 20, In memory of Honorable R. H. Harvey.

H. C. R. No. 27, Respectfully urging Congress and the President to re-establish the proven method of controlling cotton prices.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Senate Bill 71 on Second Reading**

Senator Weinert moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 71 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1327 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to authorize employment contracts by a corporation for such period of time as the directors may approve and authorize; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 71 by changing the period at end of Section 2 to a comma, and adding the following language: "When not in conflict with its charter or by-laws as of the date such contract is executed."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 71 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

#### Executive Session

On motion of Senator Lane, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:22 o'clock a. m. today.

Accordingly the President directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be a member of State Board of Pardons and Paroles (appointee of Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas):

Thomas B. White of La Tuna, El Paso County.

To be a member of the State Board of Optometry to fill the unexpired term of Dr. A. H. Rebsch, deceased, term to expire August 11, 1953:

Dr. Robert H. Shipman of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas State University for Negroes for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1957:

Dr. M. L. Edwards of Hawkins, Wood County;

Mack Hannah, Jr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County;

Spurgeon Bell of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Advisory Hospital Council to fill the unexpired term of Bert Giesecke, deceased, term to expire August 13, 1955:

Fred C. Stone of Beaumont, Jefferson County.

#### In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in legislative session at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

#### Appointment to Standing Committee

The President announced the following addition to the Standing Committees:

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence: Senator Shofner.

#### Reports of Standing Committee

On motion of Senator Carter, and by unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted:

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 66, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 13, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 206, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 27

The President laid before the Senate on first reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 27, Respectfully urging Congress and the President to re-establish the proven method of controlling cotton prices.

The resolution was read first time.

Senator Bell moved to suspend Senate Rules 44 and 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution and that H. C. R. No. 27 be taken up for consideration at this time.

Senator Moffett called for a full reading of the resolution. There was no objection offered and the resolution was read in full.

Question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

<b>Aikin</b>	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### Senate Bill 206 on Second Reading

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 206 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss



Tynan  
Vick

Wagonseller  
Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the S. B. No. 206 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the bill having been read first time today.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or secretary in any county having a population of not less than 46,000 inhabitants and not more than 46,500 inhabitants according to the preliminary announcement of population by the District Census Supervisor for the year 1950 and having an assessed tax valuation of not less than \$130,000,000.00 and not more than \$135,000,000.00 according to the tax valuation as shown by the assessed rolls on January 1, 1951; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 206 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 206 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Kelly of Tarrant

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:56 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.